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Petition to Withdraw Application from Issue

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Applicant: Liang Shao et al.

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Examiner: Eric Scott McCall

For: THROTTLE POSITION SENSOR

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Patent and Trademark Office to withdraw the above-identified United States patent application from issue pursuant to 37 CFR §1.313(c).

1. The issue fee was paid on August 22, 2005.
2. Certain prior art, specifically European Patent No. EP 0 354 269 A1 and German Patent No. DE 35 22 775 A1, render invalid one or more claims of the above-identified application as of the date the issue fee was paid in August 2005.
3. A continuing application together with an information disclosure statement and filing fee is filed concurrently herewith. Attached is a copy of Express Mail Label EV734450440US used for the Express Mailing of the continuation application.

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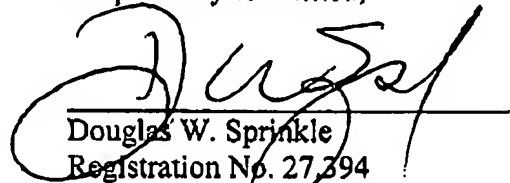
4. A request for Express Abandonment Under 37 CFR 1.138 is also being filed concurrently herewith. Attached is a copy of the Express Abandonment along with a certificate of facsimile with today's date.

5. The amended claims now define the apparatus/method for determining the voltage at the wiper contact point with the resistive strip which is not shown or taught by the prior art.

6. Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-1180 for the petition fee pursuant to 37 CFR §17(h).

The grant of this petition is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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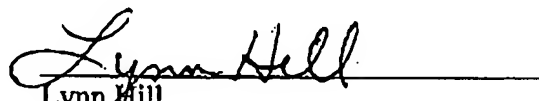
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- 1) Petition to Withdraw Application for Issue (in duplicate)
- 2) Copy of Express Mail label for continuation application filed today
- 3) Copy of Express Abandonment of US SN 10/733,913 with Certificate of Facsimile

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